



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Chorng-Ping Chang
Chien-Shing Pai
Thi-Hong-Ha Vuong

CASE No.: 7-20-10

Serial No.: 09/414,226

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: October 7, 1999

Examiner: Donghee Kang

Title Semiconductor Device With Tapered Gate And Process For Fabricating The Device

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 for two months from September 15, 2001 to November 15, 2001.

Please charge **Agere Systems Deposit Account No. 50-1735** in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to **Account No. 50-1735**. Duplicate copies of this petition are enclosed.

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Respectfully,

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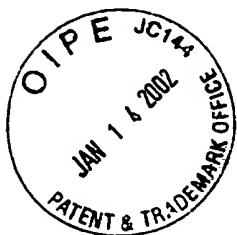
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 501735** as required to correct the error.

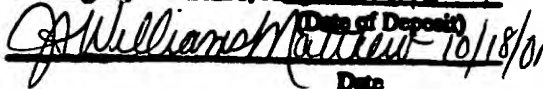
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